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## Congress of the United States House of Representatives

May 28, 2020

The Honorable Kevin McCarthy  
Republican Leader  
H-204, U.S. Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Leader McCarthy,

I am writing to request that my name be added as a plaintiff to the Republican Leader's lawsuit challenging the constitutionality of the Democrat rule on proxy voting.

By signing on to this lawsuit, I am committing to refrain from lending my vote via proxy or placing a vote via proxy on behalf of another Member.

The people of Central Washington did not elect me to neglect my Constitutional responsibility to vote – in person – on legislation that directly impacts their lives. American healthcare workers, truck drivers, farmers and farm workers, first responders, and grocery store clerks do not have proxies to fulfill their duties – neither should Members of Congress.

Thank you for your attention to this grave matter.

For the Constitution,

Dan Newhouse  
Member of Congress

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Dan Newhouse", written over the printed name and title.